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Chief Justice Coats:

Please accept this letter as formal notification of my resignation from the position of State Court Administrator, effective today, July 18, 2019.

For the more than twenty-eight years I have dedicated my career to the Colorado Judicial Branch and the administration of justice. I am extremely grateful for the opportunity to see the judicial system from all aspects: from the day to day operations of high volume appellate and trial courts, to the development of policy for a statewide court system,

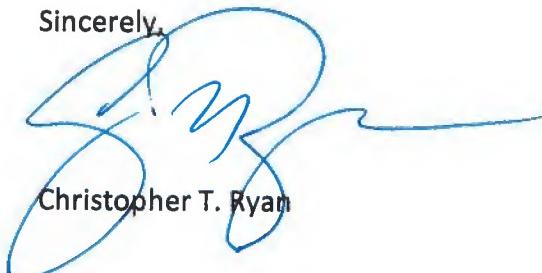
and finally, the application of court management principles and analytical skills to enhance the administration of justice within a variety of state and local courts.

Looking back, some of my fondest memories are from my service as the clerk of the Colorado Supreme Court and Colorado Court of Appeals; this position was extremely challenging and interesting with the multi-faceted administrative, supervisory, and legal roles for Colorado's intermediate appellate court and court of last resort.

Finally, I would like to thank you for the opportunity to serve the State of Colorado as State Court Administrator for the past two years. During this time, I have thoroughly enjoyed the challenges presented in managing our state system, and I will miss our interactions.

Thank you for understanding my decision to leave the State Court Administrator's Office. I will gladly make myself available at any time in the future to assist you with any problems, questions or issues that arise.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "CTR".

Christopher T. Ryan

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